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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ENHANCEMENT OF BACTERICIDAL  
ACTIVITY OF NEISSERIA ANTIGENS WITH  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING CG  
MOTIFS

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Examiner: N. M. Minnifield

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2010 (Paper No. 20100523), for which a response was due on August 25, 2010. This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition and fee for a one month's extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.